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THE BLAINE DIVORCE

The Matrimonial Troubles of the Young Wife

AS TESTIFIED TO IN COURT BY HERSELF

A Case of Too Much Mother-in-Law, Too Little Husband, and a Wife with a Will of Her Own

DEADWOOD S D Feb 20—The Blaine divorce case has been tried, all the depositions have been read the plaintiff has given her evidence and the attorney has rested Argument will be made this morning only for the plaintiff however as the defendant did not put in an appearance The weather had moderated greatly and Mrs Blaine passed a good night and no recurrence of hemorrhage and felt much stronger than at any time since her arrival in Deadwood She was able yesterday afternoon to take the witness stand and bearing up bravely under the stare of 500 eyes, answer the questions of her attorney and tell the sad story of her life since her marriage with James G Blaine, Jr September 6 1886 According to her testimony the courtship was a short one They met at Augusta, Me and a few weeks later became engaged The engagement then was that they were not to be married for four years or until Miss Nevins had fulfilled her theatrical contract with Madame Modjeska and Daniel Frohman and Mr Blaine had completed his collegiate course The young man changed his mind however or concluded he did not want Miss Nevins to appear on the stage and persuaded her to a hasty and secret marriage The difficulty that she was a Catholic and he a Protestant was overcome by dispensation from Archbishop Corrigan and the wedding took place in the vestry of St Leo's church New York Rev Father Ducey officiating The couple started the same evening for Boston arriving there next morning Young Blaine left his bride and went to Augusta, Me to inform his parents of his marriage Mrs Blaine returned to New York A few days later she received a letter from her husband stating that his parents objected strenuously to the match and intimating he would have to give her up The letter prostrated her and she was ill until the receipt of a second letter apologizing for the first and stating since his father had become acquainted with all the circumstances, their trip to Boston included he advised his return to his bride The husband followed the letter in a day or two and all went merry as a marriage bell for some weeks during which the couple lived at the New York hotel on Ninth street and in Pittsburgh Pa where young Blaine chased items as reporter for a daily paper

There was a little more than a year of bliss then came the crowning happiness the birth of a son Fifteen months after their marriage Mrs. Blaine accompanied her husband on a visit to his parents at Augusta, Me and from this time her troubles dated Arriving at Augusta she found that children of Mrs Coppinger then visiting the Blaines were down with whooping cough and that it was necessary for her to send her maid and baby to a hotel while herself and husband went to the parental mansion

This was the first of a succession of disagreeable incidents A state campaign was in progress in Maine, and her husband constantly accompanied his father to various places where the senior Blaine was making speeches Whenever he was absent her mother in law made it peculiarly hard for her At length she told her husband as he was about leaving her on Friday that if he did not return the next day she would be absent when he did come back Their baby was then ill and that time came near dying She was anxious to communicate with her husband but was unable to do so because her mother in law refused to tell his address and when she learned this later because the telegraph operator refused to send the message until it was paid for and she had no money Her physician advised that for the baby's health she should return to New York immediately and she did so notwithstanding her mother in law said If you go I never want to see you again I will make you rue it the longest day you live

Mrs Blaine Sr concluded by saying I'll keep my son with me In one half hour if I choose I can take that young man from you"

The young wife retorted that if he was that weak he was not worth her love She told of her illness and fruitless appeals for assistance

Upon the advice of Gen McMahon and Gen Roger A Pryor she went once more to Augusta This visit was induced by a letter from James G Blaine Sr to Col Ingersoll in which Mr Blaine conceived the idea that the wife had deserted her husband Accompanied by her mother she went to Augusta and in driving from the depot to the family home saw her husband standing in front of the hotel When she reached the front door he entered the back and was at once pounced upon by his mother who led him to an upstairs bedroom and locked him in refusing to let her see, speak to or communicate with him by messenger Subsequently young Blaine, at the instigation of his mother left the house and went to the railroad station at Gardner where it was proposed he should take a train for Portland and sail for Europe

Mrs Blaine learned of this programme and left by the same train At Gardner however Mrs Coppinger intercepted her brother and destroyed the last chance for reconciliation between husband and wife After this she again wrote numerous letters to her husband registering one to make sure of his getting it

She then told of her financial troubles and her theatrical contract with Frohman, and the illness that left her a cripple She said that she was now able to support her child by her writings and she could probably resume her theatrical work She said she came to Dakota to establish a bona fide residence in order to get legal control of her son Her testimony was clear convincing, and won the sympathy of all

Depositions by Dr Fuller Mrs Nevins Dr Wyncoop, Gen McMahon, Mrs Ogden Doremus and others substantiated her story

At 5 o'clock the court adjourned To day the findings of fact and conclusions of law will be presented A decree is not expected for several days

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Trouble is still brewing at Coal Creek Tenn

—Chief Engineer Brooks U S N has been placed on the retired list to date from March 1

—Another big strike of silver is reported from Cripple Creek Col The rush for the rich mining field continues

—The first of the four sections of the Chicago excursion train left the Baltimore & Ohio station in Washington at 1 10 p m yesterday

—Cases of yellow fever are still occurring in Caracas Venezuela despite every effort made by the sanitary authorities to stamp out the disease

—It is stated by the Paris Gaulois that Mr Whitelaw Reid the American minister to France has resigned and will leave Paris February 27

—The prevailing opinion in Paris is that there will be a dissolution of the chambers unless the ministry which has just resigned is patched up

—The amendment to the World's fair bill directing that the New York state exhibit shall be closed on Sunday was adopted in the assembly at Albany yesterday

—The ways and means committee agreed to make its report on the wool bill to the house on the 27th inst by which time the minority will have their report prepared

—The Chicago Times says the whisky trust is backing a syndicate which will endeavor to secure control of all the breweries in Chicago not belonging to the English syndicate

—The National Reform Press association made up of editors and proprietors of newspapers supporting the Farmers Alliance met in convention in St Louis yesterday

—The second death in New York from typhus fever among the passengers of the steamer Massilia has occurred The victim was Rachel Furman a Russian Hebrew 58 years old

—The revolt in the province of Ceara Brazil which was caused by the fact that the governor was a partisan of Fonseca has been pacified by the resignation of the obnoxious official

—The salvage work upon the North German Lloyd steamship Eider which ran aground on Atherfield rocks a short time ago has been suspended owing to the prevalence of a blinding snow storm

—Charles Foster secretary of the treasury, will leave for Europe next Wednesday on an extensive tour for his health Gen John B Hamilton surgeon of the marine hospital service will accompany him

—United States Consul General Sorsby who was among the refugees arriving at Panama by the last steamer from Guayaquil Ecuador reports yellow fever epidemic there and assuming an alarming proportions

—Letters from St Luce Fla report that Senator Quay who is staying there is threatened with pneumonia His health has not been improved by the change of climate Mrs Quay is on her way south from Washington

—Charles C Cummings (colored) was hanged at Savannah Ga at 11 o'clock yesterday for killing David Williams (colored) in November, 1890 His neck was broken and he died with the belief of going straight to Heaven

—M De Freycinet the French premier who lunched with President Carnot Thursday night was closeted with him yesterday It is evident that the president is reluctant to accept his resignation and the separation of a ministry which has been so beneficial to France

—The most extraordinary snowstorm which has visited England for a generation continues and if anything is growing heavier The snow fall in some places is several feet deep The railway communication is stopped and the telegraph lines are down in every direction

—In the Missouri legislature yesterday the redistricting of the judicial circuits with a view to increasing the salaries of the judges was discussed The matter of an appropriation for the rebuilding of the state university buildings at Columbia was further considered It is probable that Columbia will be required to give a guarantee to erect water works and furnish fire protection before the appropriation is passed The bill ceding jurisdiction over Jefferson Barracks to the federal government was warmly discussed Its final passage is predicted

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Great Excitement and Narrow Escape of Many of the Tenants—The Losses

NEW YORK Feb 20—Fire in the Percival flats on West Forty second street yesterday caused considerable excitement for a while the terror stricken tenants leaving everything behind in their frantic dash for their lives

While the occupants of the lower floors were in comparatively little danger the position of those of the upper floors was more serious those who escaped by the stairway fighting their way through the smoke and heat while those who were driven back sought to make their escape by the fire escapes

Ladders were hastily raised and several women too frightened or excited to avail themselves of the fire escapes were carried down to the ground by the firemen The fire had by this time assumed proportions which rendered the fire department's efforts futile

The rear of the building from the third floor upward was completely gutted and the lower floors completely deluged The loss of the tenants were very heavy many of them losing almost all of their personal effects The loss is estimated at $40 000 fully insured

La Blanche Knocked Out

LOS ANGELES Cal Feb 20—George La Blanche The Marine, who gained fame by knocking out Jack Dempsey was himself knocked out in the third round by a 17 pound negro named Child last night La Blanche agreed to stop all comers in four rounds Child responded and forced the Marine twice in the first round In the third round the Marine went down four times and was finally dragged from the ring unconscious The Marine's friends claim he was not in condition

The Factions Agree

NEW ORLEANS Feb 20—The special conference of the Foster Alliance and McEnery campaign committees agreed yesterday afternoon to place the two state tickets again before the primaries throughout the state The votes cast will not be for delegates for a new state convention but will for a ticket to be placed before the people in the regular election

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TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the Outlook

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House Returns from the Leading Money Centers of the Country, as Reported by Bradstreet's

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R G Dun & Co

NEW YORK Feb 20—R G Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says

The business situation is not quite so satisfactory or encouraging as it has been While the gradual increase in distribution of many lines of merchandise continues there is shrinking demand and much depression in iron A further decline in cotton blights hopes of revival in southern trade and the speculative mania stimulated by cheap money and by the great success of the coal speculation now extends to wheat and threatens to restrict exports Meanwhile more talk of free silver in congress tends to cause distrust of the future although the well informed know that any serious change at this session of congress is impossible From all parts of the country the returns regarding the money markets are satisfactory indicating an ample supply and on the whole better collections than usually seen at this season Notwithstanding the fact that exports of wheat have been diminishing while western receipts continue large speculation at Chicago has lifted the price 6½ cents during the week and sales here have been 57 000 000 bushels Corn has declined half a cent with large exports but very large receipts Pork receipts and coffee are substantially unchanged and oil is only 1⅛ cents higher on small transactions Cotton is a shade lower with sales of 587 000 bales here receipts being 24 per cent greater for the week than last year but exports 30 per cent greater At Boston trade is reported satisfactory At Baltimore the lumber trade is more active The movement in dry goods at Philadelphia promises an active spring trade though the south is still behind but in liquors tobacco chemicals paints and glass trade is quiet and in groceries dull The wool market is dull the worsted mills lacking orders At Pittsburgh trade in iron and steel has grown duller and prices are weakening At Cleveland improvement is seen in most lines, and trade is larger than last year and manufacturing at Detroit also exceeds last year's record while vessel rates are better At Chicago sales of merchandise continue fair increase over last year Trade is good at Milwaukee and collections are satisfactory At Minneapolis and St Paul business is fair and the outlook is promising At Omaha and Kansas City both trade and collections are fair and money is plenty St Louis business begins to show signs of revival the outlook for the spring trade is encouraging, and the corn crop is in full movement much of it going to the river Trade also improves at Denver Throughout the south the continued depression of cotton is noted as a cause of dullness The week has been gloomy in the iron trade from pressure to realize on qualities of iron not well known or produced in excess of requirements The copper market has been steadier and tin and lead are stronger The coal market is very dull awaiting the results of the combination Boot and shoe trade is steady and growing In wool there is distinct improvement in the demand for carpet use since the slight advance in products by some makers and also in one fourth or three eighths blood wools because of the strong demand for cheviot goods The spring demand for men's woolens is large and many tardy clothiers find their orders long delayed or refused Trade in dress goods is also improving though at this city there is much cutting in retail prices Cotton goods are more active than in any previous week and a few other grades have slightly advanced Domestic makes no ever supplied with money and if nothing else can check the tendency to excessive speculation some exports of gold might be good The value of all exports from New York for two weeks of February has been 27 per cent larger than for the same weeks last year

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 261 and for Canada 42 or a total of 293 as compared with 278 last week and 310 the week previous to the last For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 230

Weekly Statements from the Leading Clearing Houses

NEW YORK Feb 20—The following table prepared by Bradstreet's gives the clearing house returns for the week ended February 18, 1892, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year

CLEARING HOUSES	Amount	Per Cent Inc	Per Cent Dec
New York	$500 042 037	53.8	
Boston	91 024 796		2.1
Chicago	85 647 112	13.1	
Philadelphia	63 551 60	47.8	
St Louis	21 30 .35	15.4	
San Francisco	15 929 160		12.0
Baltimore	15 103 63	21.9	
Cincinnati	11 05 000	6.1	
Pittsburgh	13 07 967	15.[illegible]	
Kansas City	6 080 840	47.4	
Minneapolis	4 741 580	38.7	
New Orleans	11 7 5 70		6.0
Buffalo	8 351 9	10.6	
Milwaukee	5 870 [illegible]	18.8	
Louisville	7 70 .12	12.3	
Detroit	5 029 361	7.6	
Houston	3 091 807	4.5	
Providence	5 341 000		4.7
Cleveland	5 06 977	12.0	
St Paul	4 090 910	63.5	
Denver	6 008 411	32.7	
Omaha	5 106 773	48.1	
Columbus	3 063 400		
Richmond	2 418 55	4.9	
Hartford	2 01 [illegible]	7.4	
Portland (Ore)	1 607 813	11.7	
Indianapolis	1 886 847	10.4	
Memphis	3 817 642	11.1	
Nashville	1 918 843		9.8
Duluth	006 363	17.3	
Peoria	1 751 06.		
Washington	1 790 015	13.7	
New Haven	1 267 4 0		12.0
St Joseph	1 780 8 6	21.0	
Rochester	1 311 368		8.7
Dallas	2 106 610	4.9	
Worcester	1 212 262	6.9	
Springfield	1 198 130	7.2	
Portland (Me)	1 231 089	10.7	
Salt Lake City	1 727 076		19.1
Norfolk	095 010		9.0
Tacoma	750 103		2.4
Fort Worth	1 051 578		41.0
Des Moines	765 0 0	17.6	
Seattle	898 417		2.8
Sioux City	1 007 021	15.1	
Syracuse	807 600		
Grand Rapids	023 906	9.4	
Wilmington (Del)	951 123	9.7	
Lowell	020 919	20.8	
Birmingham	400 065		30.0
Los Angeles	701 133	18.0	
Lincoln	605 18.	30.4	
Lexington	529 818	13.4	
Wichita	547 201		1.2
New Bedford	783 481		27.6
Waco	1 180 622		14.8
*Galveston	5 26 600		3.7
*Atlanta	1 759 12.		
*Binghamton	2 6 500		
*Savannah	1 865 52.		
Total United States	$1 359 212 463	36.0	
Outside New York	183 1 0 516	12.0	
Dominion of Canada			
Montreal	8 872 632	3.0	
Halifax	967 60.		9.2
Toronto	5 138 618		
Hamilton	811 27.		
Total	$16 950 175		

* Not included in totals

Hanged

CUSTER CITY S D Feb 20—Lehman, the Custer county murderer was executed here yesterday

La Grippe

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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Feb 19—There was not a quorum present when the brief session commenced The vice president laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the treasury in which Mr Foster reversed the opinion given by one of his predecessors as to the transfer of the revenue marine to the navy department and said I am clearly of opinion that such transfer would be inexpedient and unwise The communication was ordered printed and referred to the committee on naval affairs

Mr Manderson from the committee on military affairs reported adversely a bill to establish a military post on the Yukon river Alaska and for a survey of the Yukon river and reported in lieu thereof a bill authorizing the secretary of war to cause explorations and a survey to be made of the interior of the territory of Alaska

Mr Higgins (Del) offered a resolution asking the president if not incompatible with the public interests to inform the senate of the proceedings recently had between the representatives of the Dominion of Canada and this government as to arrangements for reciprocal treaty with Canada. Mr Higgins asked immediate consideration of the resolution

Mr Sherman had no desire to delay the passage of the resolution but suggested it should first receive the scrutiny of the committee on foreign relations and it was so referred

Mr Dolph called up the bill extending for ten years existing provisions as to Chinese immigration which went over yesterday at the request of Mr Hawley

Mr Sherman said there were strong reasons why this bill should be passed during the present month in order that communication between the two governments might be exchanged as the existing laws will expire May 6 The bill was passed

The senate took up bills on the calendar and passed thirty three relief bills and one public building bill (Tacoma, Wash $400 000)

When a bill was reached appropriating $17 000 for compensation for Dr John B Read for his invention for rifled projectiles for Parrott guns on objection by Mr Chilton (Tex) and Mr Kyle (S D) the bill was laid over

The bill amending the law concerning the inspection of steam vessels was passed It dispenses with eight inspectors and readjusts pay The bill to establish a marine board in the treasury for the benefit of the merchant marine was also passed also a bill correcting an error in the act of February 21 1891 in regard to marking the draft of vessels The pure food bill was laid over and bills on the calendar considered

A bill was taken up to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities This brought on a discussion as to national bonds and rates of interest The bill provides for the issue of 50 year bonds bearing 3 per cent interest guaranteed by the United States

A number of democratic senators opposed the borrowing of money asserting that as the financial condition of the country was such as to make it necessary for the government to borrow money to meet its expenses the responsibility should be placed where it belongs

At 4 45 the senate adjourned until Tuesday with the bill still pending

HOUSE

The house was called to order by Clerk Kerr who read a communication from the speaker designating Mr McMillin as speaker pro tem

By request of Mr Bland an order was made for the printing of 10 000 additional copies of the free coinage bill and the majority and minority report thereon

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr Funston (Kan) March 19 was set aside for eulogies on the late Senator Plumb

The morning hour was dispensed with on motion of Mr Bynum and the day being private bill day the house immediately went into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the private calendar

A bill authorizing the payment of $1 500 to the First Methodist church at Jackson Miss for damages resulting from its occupancy by the United States troops during the late war was taken up and after some debate withdrawn and a bill for the relief of the estate of A J Duncan was then taken up

During the discussion of this bill Mr Bland obtained the floor and had the clerk read a letter from a Grand Army of the Republic post in Missouri in answer to one of the Harter antisilver circulars which were given such prominence in yesterday's colloquy between Messrs Harter and Bland The letter was a request that Mr Bland inform the author of the circular that the grand army would attend to its own business regarding the silver question

Mr Bland made a few remarks in relation to the matter and was followed by Mr Harter who occupied the floor for nearly an hour He said that the silver bill was an infamous measure and that this same class of legislation called protective tariff legislation—legislation which is against the many and in the interest of the few—is infamous and outrageous yet he was the last man in the world to say that his friend and relative Mr McKinley who framed the bill the great advocate of that kind of robbery is an infamous man He had felt it his duty to address other classes of people who are vitally interested in this question—just as much so as Mr Bland himself He thought it was the worst kind of intellectual cowardice to take up the time of the house in denouncing a man under such circumstances Everything he had said about Mr Bland had been creditable to him He had credited him with honesty of purpose which the gentleman had denied him He denounced the gentleman's measure as infamous not the man He was a democrat he continued therefore when he was presented with this kind of wholesale legislative robbery and directed to support it he had to say no He advocated those who have no means of helping themselves in this body the helpless women and children who would suffer under such legislation While the gentleman might be considered a better democrat than he that gentleman in his soul knew that a man could be a democrat only when he advocated equal rights to all men [Applause] If this free silver bill should pass the time would come when a man who is a democrat would not be given decent burial in a democratic country

In conclusion Mr Harter predicted that the passage of the free coinage bill would lose the democratic party the vote of the laboring men the old soldiers and that of the conservative of business men and that instead of an ing the polls in November to an overwhelming victory which was now promised the party would march to defeat

Mr Harter was applauded at intervals and listened to with more than usual attention in his utterances regarding the policy of the anti silver democrats

Mr Bland replied briefly to Mr Harter and the discussion of the pending bill was then resumed After some time spent in its consideration the committee rose without action on the bill

To night's session which under the rules is devoted to private pension legislation was dispensed with by unanimous consent

In pursuance of the resolution adopted yesterday the house then adjourned at 1 25 p m until Tuesday next

The President's Behring Sea Proclamation

WASHINGTON Feb 20—The president has issued the usual proclamation prohibiting the killing of seal in Behring sea It refers to the law contained in section 1 956 R S, chapter 3 title 23 which enacts that no person shall kill otter mink sable or fur seal or other fur bearing animal within the limits of Alaska territory or in the waters thereof and every person guilty shall for each offense be fined not less than $200 or more than $1 000 or imprisoned not more than six months or both, and all vessels their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo found employed in violation of this section shall be forfeited but the secretary of the treasury shall have power to authorize the killing of any such mink marten, otter sable or other fur bearing animal except fur seals under such regulation as he may prescribe and it shall be the duty of the secretary to prevent the killing of any fur seal and to provide for the execution of the provisions of this section until it is otherwise provided by law nor shall he grant any special privileges under this section

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BAD DAY FOR FRANCE

Premier De Freycinet's Resignation Accepted,

RELUCTANTLY, BY PRESIDENT CARNOT

There Being No Choice Between Dishonor and Resignation—M Fallieres Work—Wild Scene in the Chamber of Deputies

De Freycinet's Resignation Accepted—A Wild Scene in the Chamber

PARIS Feb 19—President Carnot has accepted the resignation of the ministers He had a long conference with M De Freycinet before concluding upon acceptance and the premier told the president that his action could not be recalled and that the course of the chamber left no choice between dishonor and resignation

M Fallieres the minister of public worship is looked upon with coldness by his colleagues as the primary cause of the crisis by his aggressive attitude towards the clergy and the supporters of the government join in condemning his policy as rendering the catastrophe of Thursday inevitable

After the defeat of the ministry, there was a remarkable scene in the chamber At first the majority were as thunderstruck as the minority They should hardly expected to overthrow the minority by such an extraordinary vote The followers of the old regime who had sat in calm hatred day after day watching the onward sweep of the current beyond their control suddenly awoke to a sense of the result They threw aside dignity and began embracing and some even kissing each other Stately nobles from remote parts of France where loyalty to the church and royal house is born in the people forgot their reserve and danced about like dervishes in their delight at the defeat of the ministry

The minority on the other side, answered the shouts with yells and execrations The prudence of the ministry in promptly retiring without threats prevented serious disorder

COURTING SUPPRESSION.

A Socialist Paper That Knows Too Much to Suit the Authorities

BERLIN Feb 19—The socialist journal Vorwaerts which has from time to time made startling statements showing the growth of socialistic ideas, and giving inside facts regarding events in government circles which reveal remarkably high sources of information, states that it will shortly publish another batch of interesting revelations The Vorwaerts claims to have agents in every government office Whether this be mere boasting or not, much annoyance is known to have been caused in high circles by the course of the paper which will no doubt be suppressed at the first possible moment

A Fearful Cyclone in Portugal

LISBON Feb 20—A fearful cyclone yesterday spread destruction in south Portugal A cruiser lying in the Tagus dragged anchor and merchant vessels were swept before the storm The customs sheds in this city are were wrecked and telegraph wires were everywhere prostrated The damage was not less than 5 000 000 francs To the terror caused by the cyclone was added that of an earthquake in the province of Algarve which did much damage to property and caused a panic among the people

Great Distress in the Silesia Mining Districts

BERLIN Feb 20—Great depression exists in the mining districts of Silesia Thousands of miners have been discharged for lack of work and those who have been retained are obliged to submit to reductions of wages or of time employed

Arrested for Forgery

BERLIN Feb 20—Theodore Hirsch and his son Ludwig members of a leading tobacco house at Manheim have been arrested on the charge of forging bills of exchange The amount of the fraudulent paper uttered is said to be 100 000 marks

Broken Up by a Panic

LONDON Feb 20—A lantern show held by the unionists at King's Cross last night was broken up by a slight fire which caused a panic Twenty people were injured five of whom may die The fire did not spread

THE WORKING MAN.

The problem of the age is how to elevate the working man and give him better clothes, better food, more leisure and more of the comforts of life This is the base of thought, the goal towards which all the efforts of our modern thinkers tend It is evident that the great thing and the one that will go farthest in lifting the working man in the scale, is good health Without this all his labors are in vain One of his drawbacks is a tendency to contract bronchial difficulties A cold upon the lungs will disable him for days and cause him to lose time that cuts seriously into his savings and tends to discourage him Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will cure any malady of this sort and is the greatest boon that the working man ever received. This great remedy can be obtained everywhere and of all druggists

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40 dozen Children's Merino Hose, all sizes at 18c pair.

40 dozen Children's Fine Wool Hose, all sizes, 18c.

25 dozen Men's Neck Scarfs, worth $1, all marked 49c.

50 pieces hand-made Torchon Lace, 2 to 4 inches wide, at 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard.

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California Prunes,........ 8½c
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Sept 22-dtf

Administrator' Notice.

Estate of William C. Walker, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William C. Walker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

WILLIAM P. SHADE,
Administrator.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 20, 1892.

THE best grindstones now made are artificial, and are composed of a mixture of pulverized quartz, powdered flint, powdered emery and rubber.

INDIANA Republicans say the beneficial effects of the McKinley law have been so great in Indiana that the state will be Republican this fall no matter who the candidate may be.

COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL has said he will bring suit against the Rev. Mr. Dixon of New York for libel. Should Mr. Ingersoll carry out his threat, it will be one of the worst pieces of folly he ever perpetrated.

SECRETARY FOSTER's health is still not fully restored, and arrangements have been made for a three months' leave of absence, during which time he will make a trip to Europe under the care of Surgeon General Hamilton.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal:* The story published by a Democratic evening paper in Chicago to the effect that Senator Cullom had spoken in a disparaging way of President Harrison and General Alger hardly needed the emphatic denial given it by Senator Cullom. He does not entertain the sentiments thus falsely attributed to him, and would not give them expression if he did. Their publication is simply an evidence that he is regarded as a formidable candidate for President and has therefore become subject to all sort of misrepresentation by Democratic newspapers.

A RECENT bulletin issued by the National Republican committee contained the following sensible advice:

The family in America is inquiring into political questions for its own interests and when all the people are in an inquiring and receptive mood the most effective agency for the good of the Republican party is the party newspaper. It excels all campaign documents; it goes regularly to the home. The local party newspaper is the campaigning strength of the party. Every county committee should bend its energy to extending the circulation of every county party paper. Every Republican club should obtain lists of all doubtful voters, and should see that such voters are supplied with party newspapers. The local paper should be utilized first; the state paper should stand next, and the national paper come third. People believe most in the newspaper that is nearest to them, and is identified with their interests. The national committee cannot urge too strongly upon the party managers everywhere that the lines of life for the Republican party in this contest lies in the strengthening of the party press, in the extension of its circulation, and in giving it access to every family and to every voter who will listen to reason and argument. One live, strong, well-edited, good-humored, wholesome Republican newspaper will do more good toward making Republican votes in a family than a hundred campaign documents. The circulation of Democratic newspapers in this country now exceeds the circulation of Republican newspapers by 300,000,000 copies a year. It should be the first work of all township, county, district, state and national committees to change this situation, and to give to the party of intelligence and progress not only an equal newspaper circulation, but one larger, more powerful and more commanding.

Investigating the Keeley Cure.

A resolution has been introduced in the New York senate providing for the investigation of the Keeley institute at White Plains, N. Y. The resolution recites that the treatment is likely to be detrimental to the health of the patient, and alleges that cases of insanity and one death has resulted from the bichloride of gold treatment.

The language of the resolution shows it to be of an unfriendly kind, intended to bring the institute into disrepute. They propose to investigate the institute because the treatment is likely to be detrimental to the health of the patient. Who are these patients? Drunkards who have no power in themselves to throw off the drink habit; men whose stomachs and brains have become diseased with drink; men who have lost their usefulness and self respect; men who have brought wives and children to sorrow, disgrace, and often to starvation; men in whose ranks dances with luring smiles the demon—suicide; men from whose ranks the lunatic asylums, the jails and penitentiaries are in a large degree supplied with inmates; men who are in such a mental condition that not unfrequently some of them put the knife to the throat of their best friends and benefactors. Men who realize that the path they are in, and from which they have no power to turn away, leads with unerring trend to destruction; these are the men from whose ranks the patients come, who are seeking relief from their condition at the bichloride of gold cures, and for whose health the New York senate has become so much concerned, because one man has died while under treatment and a few have become insane.

Thousands die annually in New York state whose deaths are the direct result of overindulgence in strong drink. Their bodies are found daily, in the back alleys in New York City and other out of the way places, while other thousands become insane, and yet this wise body of New York statesmen that sniffs danger in the Keeley cure, because one man has died out of thousands that have been treated, have not thought it worth while to investigate the effects of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of New York. But, on the other hand this body of statesmen has before it a bill which will pass that body removing the present legal restrictions from the sale of intoxicating liquors in that state.

The investigation proposed under these conditions is an insult not only to the people of New York but the people of the whole country as well. Whatever else may be said concerning the Keeley cure, scarcely a city in the land is without evidence of its efficacy, in the shape of men who have been lifted from a state of slavery to drink, and consequent ill health, to a state of independent and glorious manhood and good health, and these attacks upon the cure, no matter whether they come from professional temperance people or from a state senator courting the favor of those who have stuff to sell, are reprehensible, and are born of either dishonesty or depravity, or both.

The Drawback on Salt.

The Decatur *Review* has taken the pains to give us a dissertation in a new direction on the tariff on salt. It tells its readers that the McKinley law makes the American farmer buy protected salt while the packer is allowed to get the free market article under the provisions of the McKinley law by which exporters of meat cured with imported salt may be allowed a drawback equivalent to the duties paid on the salt.

This seems to be a new grievance on the part of the *Review*, and its cause is charged up to the McKinley law. That organ does not seem to know that the tariff act of 1883, which David B. Hill, the leading Democratic candidate for President, wants restored, had the same provision. When the McKinley bill came from the committee on ways and means that provision was not in the bill, but was placed there by amendment afterwards against the protest of the salt producers of the country.

The reason urged for the provision when it was put there in 1883 was that it would be in the interest of the American farmer. We sought foreign markets for our surplus meats, and it was argued by European buyers and believed by free trade Democrats that foreign salt preserves meats better than American salt, and the drawback clause was put there in 1883 to induce exporters of meat to cure it with foreign salt and thus remove the objection of the foreign buyer of American meats cured with American salt. McKinley did not believe in that sort of nonsense, and left it out of the original bill.

In the hearings before the committee on ways and means in 1890, the question of the relative value of American and European salt to cure meat was canvassed and Mr. Flower, (Democrat), now governor of New York, examined Samuel T. Kerr of Philadelphia on that point. In a protest, sent to Roger Q. Mills in 1887, when the Mills bill was under consideration, signed by several gentlemen interested in the salt trade, it is urged and proof is offered to show that American salt is equal to foreign salt for butter-making and for curing meats. So we have history to disprove the statement that the rebate on salt is made in the interest of the packer.

But, in the absence of this proof, there is a fact which shows the weakness of the *Review's* assumption. American salt is worth $4.20 a ton in New York or Chicago. A ton of English salt, without duty, costs $3.32 laid down in New York, or 88 cents less than the American salt. With this margin of 88 cents it is a trifle hard for any one, not a free trade Democrat, to see how Phil Armour in Chicago, whom the *Review* says this rebate provision is made to benefit, because he has influence in the Fourteenth ward, has any advantage over the Illinois farmer.

Salt has never proven a profitable subject for American free traders to discuss, and the new line on salt, which the *Review* has struck, is not likely to prove a rich lead.

How's This!

We offer $100 reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

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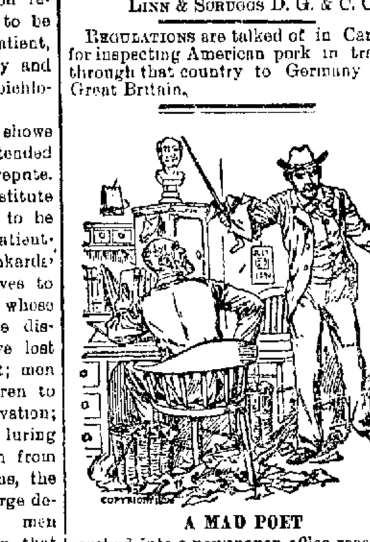

A MAD POET

rushed into a newspaper office recently, and threatened to "clean out" the establishment, because they printed his verses wrong. Said he: "I wrote, 'To dwell forever in a grot of peace,' and you idiots put it 'a pot of grease.'" The mortified editor presented him with a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, a year's subscription and an apology.

The little "Pellets" positively cure sick and nervous headache, biliousness, costiveness, and all derangements of the stomach, bowels and liver. It's a large contract, but the smallest things in the world do the business—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're the smallest, but the most effective. They go to work in the right way. They cleanse and renovate the liver, stomach and bowels thoroughly—but they do it mildly and gently. You feel the good they do—but you don't feel them doing it.

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$1.25 Value for $1.00.
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A BILL to permit casualty insurance companies to delve into other lines of insurance was defeated in the New York legislature yesterday.

The Secret of Success.

W. C. Armstrong, druggist, believes that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

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In all the Latest Novelties.

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Also WHITE MUSLIN STRING TIES, BOWS AND SCARFS.

GENTS' 4-PLY LINEN COLLARS, Turndown and Stanley, for 10c each—3 for 25c.

GENTS' 4-PLY LINEN CUFFS,

Only 15c a Pair.

THE ARCADE,

Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square

—EVERY STREET CAR RUNS TO THIS CORNER.—

BARGAIN COLUMN

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—A good, sober and industrious young man, about 17 years old. Apply to N. Brommersbach, 747 Spring avenue. 18-d1w*

WANTED—A man and wife, without children. Woman to do general housework, and man to work with horses. Address or apply to W. T. Downing, Decatur, Ill. 18-d6*

FOR SALE—Revere house,—to be removed—in parts or all together. Payments easy. For particulars inquire of R. L. Walston, 418 North Main street. feb17-dtf

WANTED—A gentleman to represent an "old line" life insurance company, as special traveling, or local agent. T. R. MILLIKIN, feb16-d1w* care Hotel Brunswick, City.

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at his residence, 623 West North street, on Saturday, February 20, 1892, the following property: Two horses, 1 set of harness, 1 express wagon, 1 hack, and all my household and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. feb13-d4t GEORGE P. NICHOLS.

WANT—You and everybody to know that McGlowan & Co. have opened a second-hand store at 614 East Eldorado street, where they will do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, chair caneing, repair umbrellas, &c. Cash paid for second-hand goods. Call and see them. feb16 dtf

LOST—A moon stone ring. Initial, "C. W." to "G. B." A liberal reward will be paid for its return to the REPUBLICAN office. feb15-1w

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man of 21; strictly temperate; can give good reference. Address 627 West King street. 15-d6*

LOST—A combination black leather card case and purse containing C. & A., O. & M. and J. S. E. railroad passes; two checks, one $15 00, and other $3 00, and sum of money. The above was lost on Wabash Cannon Ball train, east bound, Feb. 15th. Finder will leave the same with City Marshal and receive reward. feb15-dtf

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor, Rooms 1 and 2.

W. H. GRINDOL is building a two-story business house on State street which will be for rent about the 1st of next March. The building is 43x20 feet. jan27-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 163 West Prairie St.—upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No. 127 South Water street. jan25-tf

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 313 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

FOR SALE—The property on South Main street, No. 547. Inquire on premises. d7dtf

LOST—A wooden cane with buck-horn handle somewhere between the St. Louis bridge and the square. The finder will please return same to REPUBLICAN office or to HENRY BAUER, 323 East Main street. Finder will be suitably rewarded. 15-d6*

DANCING.—Prof. Leonard, member of the National Association of Teachers, would once more impress upon the minds of all those who wish to perfect themselves in dancing that if a thing is worth learning at all it is worth learning properly. He has taught dancing for the last forty years and after teaching in Boston and New York City and having a diploma from the National Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, he flatters himself that he knows something about teaching. Some of the best dancers here in Decatur were former pupils of his. He is located in Red Men's Hall, opposite Syndicate Block, on North Main street. Hours from 2:30 to 5:00 p m. New beginners classes every Monday evening. n24dtf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A controling interest in the Post Office Shoe Store. Reason, want to change my business. D. W. Waggoner. oct20dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 456. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 750 North College street. july22-dtf

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CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

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EXCURSIONS.

FARM LAND INVESTMENTS.—Every close observer of events has noticed the increased growing demand for agricultural lands, and every reader of this notice will remember when Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska lands were on the market at five dollars per acre. To-day they are worth from thirty to fifty dollars per acre, and thousands of men who invested in them less than ten years ago are now rich as the result. The time has come when land anywhere in America, that will grow successfully all or any of the staple farm products, is a valuable and safe investment. On the line of the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, in the states of Mississippi and Louisiana, can yet be found thousands of acres of farm lands that with the use of fertilizer will grow successfully cotton, cane and corn, three of the leading agricultural products of this country. These lands are also especially adapted to the growing of fruits and vegetables of every variety, and yet these lands can be bought at from three to ten dollars per acre, less than half the income from a single year. From one to three hundred dollars per acre is realized from strawberries, and the same amount from asparagus and other vegetables. From fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars per acre from cane is not an unusual thing. No investment is equal to these farm lands, and the southern country above referred to offers an opportunity unexcelled in this or any other country. The Illinois Central Railroad has on sale winter tourist tickets to Jackson, Tenn., Jackson and McComb City, Miss., and Hammond, La. Parties who would examine these lands should purchase a round trip ticket to one of the above named points. For printed matter and further particulars address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, assistant general passenger agent Illinois Central Railroad. feb1 w4-d10

FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF Labor Organizations at St. Louis, Mo., February 27, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets on February 20 to 23 inclusive, Decatur to St. Louis and return, at one fare, good to return until March 10 inclusive. Tickets on sale at city office, 110 Library block, by T. Penfwell, or by C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union Depot.

WAY DOWN!

Cold Weather Prices.

Dinner Plates, per set,....	40c
Cups and Saucers, per set,	40c
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Chambers,.... 45, 50 and	60c
Chamber Sets,........	$2.90
Ewers and Basins,.......	98c
Tubs,........ 65 and	75c
Parlor Matches, 15c a Dozen Boxes.	
Bird Seed, with bone,....	8c
Toothpicks,........	5c
Lamp Burners,........	5c
Lanterns,........	43c
Hobby-Horses,........	75c
75-feet Wire Clothes Lines,........	25c
Slop Pails,........ 40 and	45c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler,........	98c
No. 9 do.,........	$1.25
Baking Powder,.... 5 and	10c
Ladies' Wool Walking Hats, reduced to....	10c
Ladies' Merino Vests,...	38c
Ladies' Medicated Red All Wool Vests now 75c, worth $1.50	
Ladies' Wool Leggins Reduced to 39c.	
Boys' Shirts or Drawers Reduced to 28c.	
Canton Flannel, per yd.,	5c
Red all wool Flannel, 22, 25 and	28c

Everything Goes Cheap at the People's Supply Store.

THE FAIR

—OF—

Weaver & Lewis.

Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

To the Heirs of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, March 7th, 1892, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of said county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further liabilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may appear and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator.

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IT IS TIME

For you to take advantage of Scovill's Easy Payment Plan. He has everything to furnish a house complete, and can give you Lower Prices and Easier Terms than you can get elsewhere.

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G. W. SCOVILL,

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WE WILL THROW ON THE MARKET

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FOR GENTLEMEN.

The regular prices of these Elegant FOOT-FORM SHOES are $5.00 and $6.00 a Pair.

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All Widths and Sizes, A to EE.

FIVE DIFFERENT STYLES OF LASTS.

Avail Yourselves of this GREAT SALE.

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Monthly Payments Thereon are as follows:

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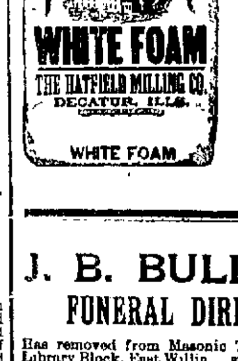

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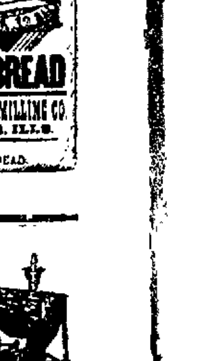

J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Library Block, East William street, temporarily where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—252 West William St. Residence Telephone, 129. Office, 125.

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Low Prices for the People.

Sparkling Diamonds, Beauty Ornaments and Gems---Latest Novelties in Great Variety.

E. J. HARPSTITE, THE JEWELER, at 146 East Prairie street, East of the Postoffice, has just added a new line of Standard Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to his already large stock of superior goods, to which he invites the attention of the people. He defies successful competition in prices. He buys for cash---all of his goods are his own. Paying the cash down for all goods he is prepared to give the people the benefit of low prices. Step in and see the elegant assortment. No trouble to show the goods.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE SPLENDID LINE OF DIAMONDS.

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SPECIAL SALE.

We place on sale this week a Handsome Line of

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White, Fancy and Colored Pique Front, purchased by Mr. Kaufman, now in New York,

Only 85c.

Best Values ever offered for the money.

TRUNK DEPARTMENT.

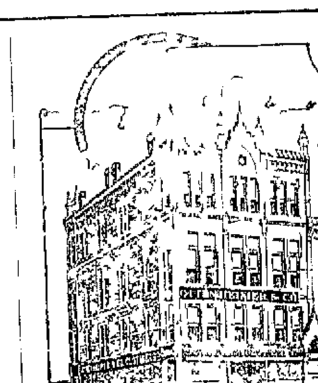
We have added a Trunk Department, and will hereafter carry a large assortment of everything in that line.

☞ Our Spring Stock of GUYER HATS has arrived.

We allow 20 PER CENT. OFF on all Heavy Overcoats.

Our Cut Price Sale in Boys' Suits, Ages 4, 5, 6, Still Goes On.

Now is the Time to Buy Boys' Suits.



Money Saving Sale on Boys' Suits.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

One Price Clothiers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect [illegible]

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FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 1 Pass	5 15 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No [illegible] Pass	11 00 a m	No [illegible] Pass	3 45 a m
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No [illegible] Pass	11 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 06 p m
No [illegible] Pass	[illegible]	No 6 Pass	[illegible] 56 p m
No [illegible]	[illegible] 30 p m	No [illegible] Freight	6 30 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No [illegible] Pass	11 10 p m	No 13 Pass	4 30 a m
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FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	1 50 a m	No 48 Pass	6 25 a m
No [illegible] Pass	[illegible] p m	No 44 Pass	11 16 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
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FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No [illegible] Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 45 a m
No [illegible] Pass ex cept Sunday	2 50 p m	No 4 Pass except Sunday	11 25 a m
No [illegible]	[illegible]	No 6 Pass	[illegible] 35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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No [illegible] Pass	[illegible] a m	No 1 Pass	6 30 p m
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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No [illegible] Pass	[illegible] p m	No 2 Pass	11 15 a m
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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
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No 4 Pass	[illegible] a m	No 3 Pass	10 15 p m
No 11 Fr	[illegible] a m	No 11 Freight	3 05 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST		WEST	
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No [illegible] Pass	[illegible]	No 3 Pass	7 00 p m
No [illegible] Pass	9 0[illegible]	No 5 Pass	6 30 a m

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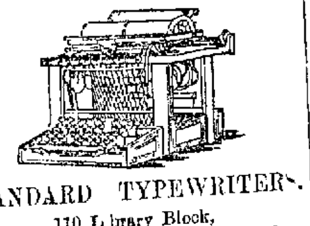

STANDARD TYPEWRITERS.

110 Library Block,

Decatur, Illinois

The Remington is now on sale with cabinet desks for the same or other machines is above old machines replaced with new and information [illegible] to the same given Telephone 555 [illegible] will call in regard to machines

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BICYCLES.

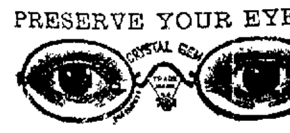
I have the only exclusive Bicycle Store in the city and [illegible] for less money than you [illegible] buy elsewhere. I have all grades, all [illegible] prices from the cheapest to [illegible]

[illegible] Bicycle Scissors [illegible] All work [illegible]

PAUL HIEKISCH,

[illegible] William Street

PRESERVE YOUR EYES.



JAMES THOMAS,

[illegible] in the detection and correction [illegible] all visual imperfections by the proper adjustment of spectacles

Office 322 North Water street opposite First M E church

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court

Dorr A Kimball vs Richard M Holloday et al — No 13889—Bill for Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of [illegible] Court A D 1892, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on

Friday, March 4, A D 1892,

at the hour of 2 o clock p m at the entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room, on Water street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the following described real estate to wit Lot number twelve (12) in block number two (2) of Elisha B Durfee's first addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois

Dated Decatur Ill, this 10th day of February, 1892

JAMES J FINN,
Master in Chancery.

I. D WALKER, Solicitor,

ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTICE

The Diamond Special

A solid vestibule train to Chicago and St Louis elegant equipment consisting of compartment sleeping car, drawing room sleeping car free reclining chair car compartment coach and smoker lighted by gas throughout—a daily train Leaves Decatur at 1 58 a m, and arrives in Chicago at 7 45 a m making connections with all lines for the north east and west Leaves Decatur at 2 5[illegible] a m, and arrives in St Louis at 7 30 a m making good connection for all points west and southwest No 2 train leaves Decatur at 9 10 a m, and arrives in Chicago at 1 15 p m connecting with the fast limited train leaving Chicago at 5 p m for Pittsburg Harrisburg Philadelphia, with all lines for St Paul Minneapolis Spokane Falls Seattle, Tacoma and Portland Ore Before starting on a journey call on F [illegible] C [illegible] Judson [illegible] Union depot

WABASH EXCURSIONS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES the Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at $20 75. Tickets will be sold February 23 to [illegible] inclusive Good returning up to and including March 2[illegible] 1892 For further information write or apply to [illegible] A Pollock P and T A, Decatur, Ill

ON ACCOUNT OF THE NATIONAL CONvention of labor organizations the Wabash R R will sell excursion tickets to St Louis and return at $[illegible] Tickets will be sold February [illegible] 22 and 23 Good going day of sale Good returning up to and including March 10 For further particulars write or apply to C A Pollock passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill

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B. L. STERRETT.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

CLOYD,

144 East Main St.,

IS AGENT FOR

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR.

The price to day is

$1.40 for 50 lb. Sack.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST.

SATRUDAY EVE., FEB 20, 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

JOSH SPRUCEBY will be at the Grand to-night.

SMOKE the old reliable K & W. cigars mar26dtf

ONE of the things that is not faithful to the ends is a cheap cigar.

PARTAKE of the Colonial dinner at the court house Monday from 11 to 3 o'clock

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

SELECT family groceries at Philip Kemper's store 801 North Water street Prompt delivery to any quarter of the city

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store

THE place to get good groceries any day in the week is at Hanks & Co's store, 143 South Water street

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades ap5 dtf

THE dedication of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Lincoln will occur on May 19th.

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store

THE street cars will not be in motion Sunday Due notice is given Prepare to hoof it all day

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co.

IN another column appears a condensed review of a recent sermon delivered by Rev Sophia Gibb, formerly pastor of the Decatur Universalist church, now located at Janesville, Wis The lady advocates the proposition that the churches should be open every day in the week

WOMEN who suffer from nervous and physical debility find great help in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla It produces the rapid effect of a stimulant, without reaction—the result being a permanent increase of strength and vigor, both of mind and body

THE most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co d&w

THE Christian Science rooms, 14 & 15, 2nd floor, west end of Fenton Block, which have been recently furnished, will be open daily from 10 to 12 a m, and 2 to 4 p m. All who would like to know more of the subject are cordially invited to call. Bible study Tuesday, 7 30 to 9 30 p m. feb5 d1m

DR SILAS TROWBRIDGE, of Sullivan, and Mrs Sarah J Freeland, of Bethany, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Tuesday evening, Elder Summers officiating The wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs John Bushert, and was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the couple A nice supper was served after the ceremony Dr and Mrs Trowbridge left for Sullivan on the 11 o clock train, where they will reside The best wishes of their many friends will accompany them through life

I SUFFERED with pain in my side and back for four weeks, it being so severe as to keep me in bed, unable to move I tried Salvation Oil and it completely cured me and I am now well and free from all pain. CHAS ROBERT LEELISH, 52 Durst Alley, Baltimore, Md

Working men! Look to your interests and save doctor s bills by using Dr Bull's Cough Syrup

Imported Horses

Mr Morgan Faust, agent for one of the largest importing firms, of Cleveland Bay and English Hackney Horses, is making headquarters with Dr. S H Swain, veterinary surgeon, for a few days Parties interested in fine coach and fancy drivers should call and see him He offers the best of terms to buyers The company he represents is A 1 20 d1

DR JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

[illegible] household where the women [illegible] contented healthy and [illegible] the home where mothers [illegible] How grand [illegible] is suited to the ills of women [illegible] that will restore nervous sickly [illegible]

WEAK WOMEN

[illegible] health and strength Such a remedy [illegible] Bull's Sarsaparilla It revives [illegible] and regulates the female [illegible] Mrs Mary [illegible] Wilkinson, Jacks[illegible] I was a very healthy woman [illegible] marriage but dating from [illegible] to be very bad My [illegible] sallow I became very [illegible] I grew thin and despondent [illegible] and what I ate I did [illegible] my stomach My habits were [illegible]

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[illegible] much pain I used prescriptions of [illegible] doctors but my ailments [illegible] down pain about my back [illegible] as if it would kill me I [illegible] frequent headaches and biliousness In this condition I began a use of Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla It seemed precisely suited to my condition Every spoonful [illegible] the right spot I soon showed [illegible] improvement, and my friends rejoiced [illegible] health I used it during the [illegible] March and April, and give it all [illegible] for my present enjoyment of life [illegible] It is a boon to weak and [illegible] and will make them

STRONG

[illegible] Helena, Ark, writes Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health [illegible] also greatly improved my looks [illegible] eruptions on my skin but they have [illegible] and I was very weak with [illegible] and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the only safe cure for Chills and Fever

Dr John Bull's Worm Destroyer

This remedy never fails to give satisfaction Try it when children act peevish [illegible] It may be worms that ails them [illegible] good Price 25 cents at drug stores or [illegible] mail by John D Park & Sons Co [illegible] agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

KING & WOOD, Agents.

SHOULD OPEN CHURCHES DAILY.

Rev. Sophie Gibb Speaks Pointedly on a Pressing Religious Theme.

Jacksonville (Wis) Gazette

Against the idea of keeping churches closed six days in the week and open only four hours the seventh, Rev. Sophie Gibb preached yesterday

"Putting money in such churches is like building monuments to a dead God, not offering places for daily work for a God that lives," she urged. She pointed out as a strong contrast the "shelters" proposed by General Booth and Walter Besant Churches should be more than costly piles of masonry where well-fed families went once a week to be edified with intellectual discourse. They should be so freely open to all at all times that a daily spiritual influence would be exerted. Plans for such a church were given in detail. In closing the speaker said

"If you want to embalm your religion keep it safe in the walls of the church that keeps its doors closed one hundred and sixty hours every week

"But the time is at hand that calls for a working religion or none

"I believe we are all on the verge of a mighty revolution, not only in religious faith and conviction, but of religious and humane methods. Christians must get down off their stilts—put less stress upon profession and more upon life, take no especial glory to themselves in this world, and expect no special reward in the next because of faith

"But if they do really believe in the great God, they will simply be God-like If they trust in Christ's teaching regarding a future life, they will accept also his philosophy of the brotherhood, and realize that his promises were to all, and that to give a cup of water in the right spirit will count for more than all the profession of religion possible

"Christianity will die, and ought to die, if its devotees continue to clothe and feed and pamper it in the future as in the past As it struts forth to day, in its "I am holier than thou" air, it is a libel on Jesus Christ He said we could enter the kingdom only as little children, not as professor or priest."

Cannot Let the Contract

In another column Mr W H Bramble puts on record another vigorous protest against the delay on the part of the city council in extending the Union street sewer through his property to the city limits, a distance of about 2 000 feet The ordinance for the improvement has been passed, and the bid of Tuttle & Fuller for the work has been accepted, and because no steps have been by the contractors to build the extension, Mr Bramble makes a protest The REPUBLICAN learns that the city at present is unable to sign a contract, for the import ant reason that Mr O Powers will not grant the right of way through 800 feet of his property covered by the existing ordinance He is willing to stand his portion of the assessment, but he wants the sewer to go straight through to the river Unless this is done, or some satisfactory arrangement is made with Mr Powers, the sewer cannot be extended under the present ordinance, except through condemnation proceedings This situation is especially exasperating to Mr Bramble whose tenants are growling again and threaten to vacate his dwellings The water in the wells on the lots cannot be used, and Mr Bramble is now figuring on paying out $150 to pipe water to the houses There can be no peace for Mr Bramble and his tenants until the nuisance is abated by the extension of the sewer

Will Start in Two Weeks

The machinery has been purchased for the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating company at an expense of about $3,000, and it will arrive next week and be placed in position Two carloads of steel and iron, one at Wheeling, West Va, and one at St Louis, have been bought, and the material will also arrive at an early date Mr. Bonbrake and the Thayer Brothers are hustlers and will lose no time in putting the new plant in successful operation. The company will occupy the Flood foundry property, near the Wabash, east of the C, B & Q works They bought the building and three lots having a track frontage of about 113 feet.

Afraid of Men

Yesterday the P, D & E train, which passed through Decatur, had on board a demented young lady in the person of Miss Jersey Shelby of Olney, who was in charge of her cousin, Miss Mattie Morris. The demented girl had been a servant in a family in McLean county, and had been apparently happy until recently, when she manifested an insane fear of men This form of mental derangement is certainly odd and unaccountable Miss Shelby is now at her home at Olney

The Pythian Ball

The committee in charge of the annual ball of Decatur Division No 36 Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias to occur at Guards Armory on Monday evening, report that all preparations are completed for the stylish invitation affair The best of music has been secured and the ladies of Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters, will serve a banquet at Cœur de Leon hall Doubtless the armory will be crowded The Uniform Rank will lead the grand march

Accepting His Resignation

"I wish you to witness," sobbed the horse thief, under the limb, "that I die with resignation"

"You hear what he says, boys,' replied the leader of the vigilante 'All in favor of accepting his resignation will please signify the same by pulling on the rope"

Divorces Common in Wyoming.

Wyoming where the power of woman in affairs of government is greatest, has one divorce to every six marriages This porportion is greater than that of any other state

Tax Notice

Your taxes for 1891 are now due and the time for collecting is very short Please call at my office, over 123 North Water street Office will be open every night R P LYTLE Collector. feb15 d6

WE MAKE NO BONES

of saying that we must sell the stock in our *art room* What is our loss is your gain. E D BARTHOLOMEW Feb 16 d6

The New Postoffice

Decatur has secured the new postoffice, it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is dtf

THEY WILL VOTE.

Normal Women Will Exercise the Privilege of Voting for School Officers

A committee of citizens in the town of Normal waited upon Miss Adella Hanna and she has given her consent allowing her name to be used for a member of the board of education at the coming school election. All who know Miss Hanna will agree that she is thoroughly qualified to fill this responsible position

It is understood that the women of Normal wish a voice in the election of school officers but are not seeking to draw the lines and get up an excitement on the suffrage question. No town can boast of more intelligent and delightful women than Normal, and the man who would deny them any voice in the education of their children is a boor

The Remenyi Concert

A large and cultured audience accepted the invitation of the Y M C A last night and enjoyed the charm and spell of the Remenyi Concert company, at the Grand opera house, proceeds for the benefit of the association The program was as follows

Trio—"Quando fia cenere	Campana
Mrs Rice, Miss McGregor and Mr Fessenden	
Song—Selected	
Mr Fessenden	
Violin Solo—Fantasie on the Huguenots	Remenyi
Mr Remenyi	
Asia—Polonaise from "Mignon	Ambrose Thomas
Mrs Rice	
Piano Solo—"Gavotte	Dreyschock
Miss Berry	
Song—"Angus Macdonald	Roeckel
Miss McGregor	
Violin Solo—(a) Romance (in F)	Chopin
(b) Barcarole	Schubert
(c) Mazurka	Chopin
(Transcribed by Remenyi)	
Mr Remenyi	
Duet—Selected	
Violin Solo—"Hungarian Melodies"	Remenyi
Mr. Remenyi,	
Trio—I a Separazione'	Pinsuti
Mrs Rice, Miss McGregor and Mr Fessenden	

The vocalists and the gifted pianist were finished artists, but the chief attraction of the occasion was the great violinist, Mr Edouard Remenyi, who has been before the people of the world for years without a successful rival Remenyi's art is all his own He is a master of the violin In each number presented last he exercised a spell over the entire audience which commanded complete silence and made the slightest noise irritable and annoying All were charmed by the great soloist In the rendition of the numbers the solo st took no notice of the auditors. He played the selections through to the end, without notes, and then retired, only to be brought back again and again by the tempest of applause. At the last he broke a string of the instrument by the vigor of his playing, and then, and then only, was he excused by general consent The Schubert Serenade encore number was a gem, as was also the extra medley The concert was a great treat

Candidate for Attorney General.

Mr D L Vigus, of this city, has received a note from his old friend, Captain J. M Truitt, the well known lawyer of Hillsboro, Ill, who is in the field for the Republican nomination for Attorney General Captain Truitt was a member of Company B, 117th Illinois Regiment and he has been an active and efficient worker in the party ranks since the close of the war He was a member of the Twenty eighth General Assembly and was a presidential elector in 1876, a delegate to the National conventions of 1880 and 1884, and presidential elector at large in 1888 Mr Truitt has many many friends throughout the state and will be a formidable candidate in the state convention

Uncle Josh To-Night

This press notice from the Stanford *Journal* refers to the country life play to be presented at the Grand to night

The Uncle Josh Spruceby Company proved one of the best that has ever appeared at Walton's Opera House The play is exceedingly amusing and it is about the only show on the road that not only fulfills what it promises in the bills, but goes them one or two better All the characters are in capable hands and then fun is not permitted to drag from the time the curtain goes up till it falls The realistic saw mill scene, the band and the numerous specialties are worthy also of special commendation and we guarantee that no one who patronizes the show will have cause to regret it The company is composed of clever ladies and gentlemen and Manager J M. Wall made friends here by his honest and fair dealings.

Compressed Air as a Motive Power

One million dollars is the capital of a new enterprise to be started in Chicago within the next two months and which will do a great deal toward revolutionizing the system of operating the rolling stock on all railroads. The enterprise is the construction of an extensive plant where compressed air appliances of an improved pattern for passenger and freight trains will be manufactured The plant, when completed, will contain some of the finest machinery in the world The company will give employment to about 2000 men.

Had to Pay

Sullivan *News* Conductor Richmond of the P, D & E, who was recently arrested for striking Aaron Blackwell while on his train, appeared before Esq Patterson Wednesday and paid a fine of $5 and costs, $14 65 altogether Some parties were on the train raising a disturbance, pulling the bell rope, etc In an altercation about the matter Richmond struck Blackwell, with the above result

Runaway Boys

This forenoon Marshal Mason received a message from the chief of police at Jacksonville, stating that he had four Decatur runaway boys in custody there, and that inquiries should be made about them. The boys are sons of W H Oresean, J E. Neal, Frank Oren, and Jerome Neal The Marshal will see the parents

Safe and Reliable

In buying a cough medicine for children, says H A Walker a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah 'never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow I particularly recommend Chamberlain's, because I have found it to be safe and reliable" 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist d&w

LADIES.

You cannot afford to miss the bargains we are offering in our *Art Department* 16 d6 E D BARTHOLOMEW

Notice

I am now prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice Correctness guaranteed Terms reasonable JAMES J FINN Law and Abstract office Court House Block jan 9d1m

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Attractions Being Arranged for the Central Illinois Meeting.

M. Moore of Beardstown, president of the Central Illinois Teachers' association, which meets in Decatur in March, was in the city yesterday arranging for the gathering There will be 500 teachers from the best town in central Illinois Mr. Moore came to see about the hotel accommodations and to consult with T. L Evans, chairman of the local committee on arrangements

The Decatur schools will make two interesting exhibits before the association One will be work done in drawing Miss Warren, the drawing teacher, and Superintendent Gastman have already had a consultation as to the best method of showing what the schools can do, but have not fully decided yet It is likely that selections will be made from the drawing work of each room in the city schools A good showing can be made In our schools each room gives 20 minutes a day to drawing That included all kinds of work with the pencil and some modeling in clay. Miss Warren visits each room once a week and sees how the children are getting along

Miss Kneper, the music teacher, will give an illustration of the method of teaching music One grade will go before the association, and Miss Kneper will give them a lesson She will also have two chourses of about 50 voices each before the teachers to let them see how the young folks can sing

SPRING CLOAKS.

The Watteau Plait — Traveling Cloaks with Girdles

The Watteau plait has been promoted from being the distinguishing feature of the negligee to doing duty on cloaks and mantles Most of the spring long coats are ornamented with it at the back, and even short coats of rich material have full widths gathered to a yoke at the back In fitted coats the lengths run from thirty to thirty eight inches The material is rough cloth fitted to the waist line with rather full skirts, and the coat fastens over at one side with loops and small oblong buttons

Very pretty traveling cloaks come now in gray blue cloth with a yoke finish of passementerie in black brightened with a little gold and a girdle of the same, the ends of which overlap in front.

Mr Bramble and the Sewer

EDS REPUBLICAN It is not my desire to go into details on the Union street sewer, but to make a few plain statements that I may be able to call the attention of the honorable mayor and city council to the subject, that they may, as business men, and who have been chosen as representatives, look after the general interest of our city The people who live in the southern part of this city are entitled to have a hearing when they think they have a cause for complaint Now the question is asked what is the complaint? Is it right that the Union street sewer, which is over six thousand feet long, (which carries over one half of the filth of this city), should be dumped on the surface of the ground, and have the citizens of this part of the city to suffer in their nostrils the poisonous atmosphere which arises at the mouth of a five foot sewer where the filth is dumped out? I am told that there are some of the city officials who have stated that they did not believe that there could be any nuisance or filth at the mouth of this sewer Now I will not ask these gentlemen to consider my statement, but I will produce a sworn statement from a disinterested person that he has with his scavenger force gone into my front yard at the mouth of said sewer, and with a ladle scooped up twenty seven barrels of filth that had gone through this sewer This was done quite a number of times It cannot be possible that the members of the city council do not know anything about this Why? because the council ordered the filth to be placed in barrels and hauled away, and the council voted to pay Mr Lake, the city scavenger, 75 cents per barrel to haul the filth a little further south

Now, I should not have brought this subject up if I had not been informed yesterday by one of the contractors that the city had not made or signed any contract with them, or taken any bond to extend the Union street sewer. My tenants cannot use the water in the wells on the lots they occupy and because the sewer is not extended I am forced at an expense of $150 to pipe water to the tenants or they will move out Let the sewer be extended without further delay

W H BRAMBLE

The Caligraph

We are the agents for the Caligraph, the standard type writer of the world, and will have them on hand both for sale and for rent It is well known that these machine are the best in use in this community, as well as in other communities In view of these facts it is a good deal better to buy a machine that is well known from a responsible firm that will back up what it sells than to purchase without these assurances, an unknown machine from a stranger who is here to day and gone to morrow In connection with the agency of the Caligraph we also sell all typewriter supplies J H. Bevans City Book Store, Decatur, Ill Sole agent 19 d1w

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

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We Need Room

OUR TRADE IS GROWING and our stock is GROWING, and we MUST have the room these CLOAKS take, and NOW is your opportunity to save money.

A Pusher for Thursday and Friday.

25 Doz MEN'S HEAVY MERINO UNDERWEAR, 35c each—regular 50c and 60c qualitie

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SEE OUR NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

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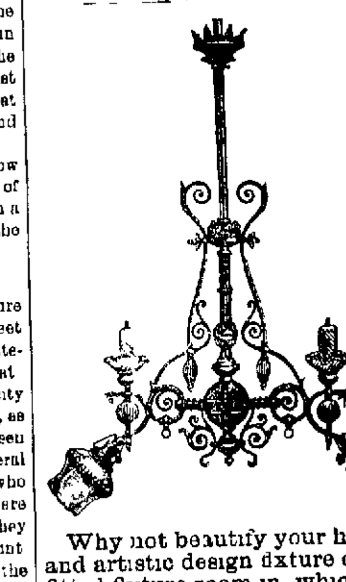

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And Electric Shades.

Why not beautify your homes by the purchase of a neat and artistic design fixture or globe? We have a beautifully fitted fixture room in which we show samples of all of the different fixtures and should be pleased to have you call.

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If you want Bargains during this month call and see our New Styles of Furniture and Stoves, and last but not least, the BABY CARRIAGES.

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FIRST BASS	FIRST TENOR
J M Clapp,	G C Lanington,
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C J Orr	W Waters,
W S Gaud,	A S Loving
SECOND BASS	SECOND TENOR
J F Morrell	F J Simons,
O A Wemple,	S W Biles
H W Ruffner,	W H Garrett,
F Wemple	F J Carter

E B Nash, Accompanist

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FIRST MANDOLINS	SECOND MANDOLINS
A W Bartlett	J B Cornell
GUITARS	
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ADMISSION----50c. and 75c.

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Saturday morning Feb 20

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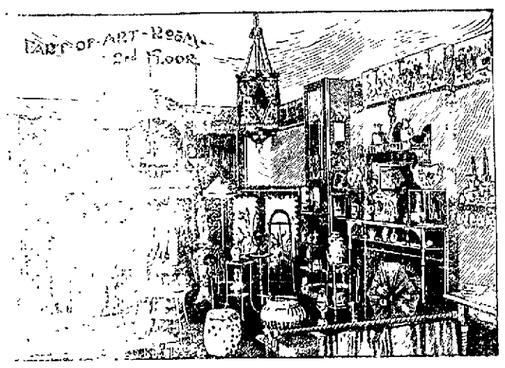
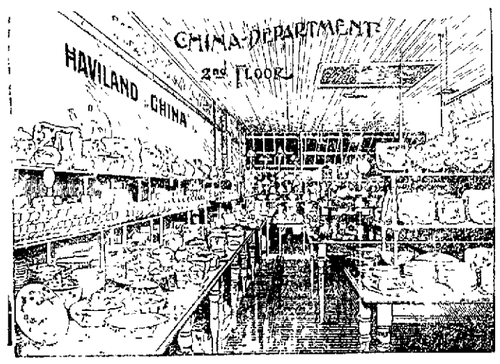


Our second annual sale of FEBRUARY BARGAINS will open Monday morning in our China Department. This sale embraces many FINE GOODS (not in WHOLE SETS; plates from which one or more have been broken or sold, escolloped Oyster Sets, Pudding Sets, Odd Creamers and Sugars, Water Jugs and Caraffes.

In this sale you will find some of the HANDSOMEST Goods ever brought to Decatur. We have a few of those very fine plates, the prices of which ran from $40 to $100 per dozen. The few left will go into this sale. Don't miss it.



OUR ART ROOM SALE will be carried on during this month and all CUT GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTERS and that class of goods have been reduced to where they will tempt you.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

THEY FETCH 'EM!

Those ELEGANT TIES on display in our window do the work. You pass by and glance in and they do the rest.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jared T. Newman and against Charles F. Emery, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half of lot ten (10) block six (6), of Railroad addition to the town of Marcoa, county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles F. Emery, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
feb8-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

MARDI GRAS EXCURSION.—For the Mardi Gras festivities to be held at New Orleans on March 1st, the L. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Feb. 22 to 28 inclusive, Decatur to New Orleans, at $20.75, the round trip, good to return up to March 22 inclusive. For tickets or other information, call on C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent, Union depot; or, T. PENTIWELL, city office, 110 Library block.

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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddicord, Burrows & Co.'s bank.
jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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—AND—

Lunch

—AT—

WOOD'S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce MARION MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the purchasing public for the generous patronage they have given us during our *Great Bargain Sale*. To those who have not already bought and wish to take advantage of our *Low Prices* we would say, Come now, as the sale will continue for a few days longer.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY at the Grand to-night will draw a large house.

THE Miobl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars will suit you. Try them.

BUY the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, made by Shellabarger.

A DELIGHTFUL leap year party was given last evening at the Logan House.

A MARRIAGE license was granted to-day to Francis Tozer and Miss Affa M. Owens, both of Macon.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

THIS forenoon Ancil Harris was before Justice Stevens on a charge of vagrancy. He was given four months in the county jail.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Knitted underwear and Unlaundried Shirts, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

IT is stated that two Decatur electricians, R. J. Stratton and W. B. Burke are figuring on locating an electric light plant at Monticello.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&wlm

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Noah Abbott took place this forenoon from Janes' Chapel on West Main street in the presence of a large number of friends.

LANDY H. MARTIN is now in charge of the general delivery department at the Decatur postoffice. W. J. McClelland has taken another position in the office.

THE celebrated Haines Upright pianos and the Packard organs can be had in Decatur only at C. E. Prescott's music store. Step in and look at the display.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Pennangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scrugge D. G. & C. Co.

THE Patriotic Order of Sons of America will attend church in a body at Grace M. E. Church to-morrow evening. Dr. Oneal, the pastor, will preach to them on "The Ideal Patriot."

CHARLES P. HOUSUM, when last heard from was at Fort Worth, at the extreme southern end of Florida. He wrote that he had gained five pounds in weight and was feeling firstrate.

THIS evening there will be an open meeting for the discussion of spiritualism at the home of Mrs. Hill, 1048 North Main street. G. H. Brooks of Elgin, will address the meeting.

THE "Centimeri" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

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REVIVAL services have been held at Grace M. E. Church during the present week, with a constantly increasing interest. The services will be continued next week under the direction of the pastor.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Noah Abbott took place this morning at 10 o'clock from Janes Chapel, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment in Greenwood

MRS. F. L. WOOD gave a delightful dinner party last evening at 6 o'clock at her home on South Main street, and the guests included Messrs. S. S. Bullard, C. C. Radcliff, J. B. Bullard, and W. C. Bullard and their families.

A NEW whist club organized among the members of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's Club with a membership of 24, were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Walston at her home on North Main street.

J. B. CARPENTER, L. Y. Lyons, F. Young, F. Halmbacher, J. H. Drury and and J. W. Weigand were given the rank of Sir Knight and admitted to Decatur Division, No. 36, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, at Coeur de Leon Castle hall last evening.

THE great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either the stomach or liver.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY, state president of the Womans' Relief corps, has received word that all the principal railroad lines in Illinois have agreed upon a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Illinois to Springfield for the state encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. convention. Tickets will be on sale from April 5 to 8, good to return until the 9th.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—11,000, 5c higher.
Cattle—1,000, steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 144; Corn 485; Oats 285.

	FEB.	MARCH	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .90⅜	$ .91⅜	$ .93½
CORN	.40½	.41	.41⅝
OATS	.29	——	.31¼

	FEB.	MAY.
PORK	11.57	11.82½
LARD	6.37½	6.52½
RIBS	5.77½	5.95

DEATH OF HENRY HUMMELL.

Lived to a Ripe Old Age—A Veteran and a Mason.

Uncle Henry Hummell, one of the oldest residents of Decatur, passed away in death at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Smalley, at 327 East Wood street, in the 90th year of his age. The deceased had been in poor health since last September, when he was prostrated by the heat during the laying of the corner stone of the new court house. That day he stood in the sun too long and he became alarmingly ill, but he revived, and with his indomitable will kept moving about when he should have been in bed. He was in the Knight Templar ranks at the funeral of the late J. W. Haworth, and last Sunday, despite the snow blizzard, he attended services at the Presbyterian church. He was out again on Monday, when he experienced a paralytic attack. Since then he remained in the house, but this forenoon he was walking about the sitting room, and conversed with his daughter and his granddaughter, Mrs J. C. Latsbaugh, in an intelligible manner. Death came to him while he was in bed, and he passed away calmly and peacefully, to join his wife, who preceded him to the other shore in 1878.

Mr. Hummell was born at Greencastle, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1803, and had been a resident of Decatur since 1839, a period of 53 years. He married Rachel Garver, sister of the late David Garver. She died in 1878. The surviving children of Mr. Hummell are John Hummell of Seattle, Wash.; David Hummell of Lincoln, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Smalley of Decatur; Mrs. Amanda Cottom of Taylorville, Ill.; Mrs. William Alexander of Colby, Washington; Mrs. Rachel Bear, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Emma Garver of Springfield. Since Decatur has been anything of a town Mr. Hummell has been a familiar figure in society and church affairs. He has been a life long Mason, a member of Macon Lodge, No. 8, and of Beaumanior Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar. At one time he was an Odd Fellow. He joined the Presbyterian church early in life and was was a regular attendant at the services. When the war broke out he became a member of the 21st Illinois Regiment, and was a drummer. He was in the service three months. The deceased was a silversmith by occupation, but he was not actively engaged in any business during his residence in Decatur. For many years he resided on East Main street but gave up housekeeping after the death of his wife. Politically the deceased was an ardent Republican, and socially he was a congenial companion. Mr. Hummell was a good man, and he leaves to his children the heritage of a good name. Many of the old settlers will miss Mr. Hummell at reunion gatherings which he never failed to attend, and none were freer to recall old times than was the deceased. He possessed a good memory and was proud of the fact that he had lived so long to mingle with his children, his grandchildren and his many friends.

There have been no arrangements made for the funeral.

THE JOHN MYERS CASE.

Arguments Heard—No Court Next Monday.

The John Myers burglary and larceny case is nearing the end, and possibly echoes of the verdict will be heard to-night or early next week. It is a case which came from Oreana, and has occupied the attention of the court and a jury for over a week. The defendant is accused of having stolen $60 from Charles Shuler, a farmer residing near Oreana. Following the first accusation over a year ago, came the burning of barns and haystacks not far from Oreana, and ever since that time the case has excited general interest. The defendant is a son of a widow who has 80 acres of land and considerable personal property. A vast amount of testimony was presented.

This morning at the opening of court the arguments began. Attorney C. C. Leforgee, who assisted State's Attorney Mills in the vigorous prosecution of Myers, delivered the opening speech for the People this forenoon, and went over the whole case in a systematic, sledge-hammer manner, concluding with a strong appeal for a verdict of guilty. Mr. Leforgee had the case well in hand and throughout his speech had the fixed attention of the jury and spectators. Attorneys Buckingham and Schroll for the defendant, followed in equally strong addresses in behalf of their client, and made the best showing possible for Myers, and endeavored to show that possibly another party stole the money.

States Attorney Mills will close the case for the People, and the jury will get the case this evening.

St. John's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alexander have taken charge of the music of St. John's church, and have secured a splendid quartet to assist the boy choir. The members of St. John's church are to be congratulated on the acquisition of the musical ability of so high an order. The eminent talent of Mrs. Alexander as an organist has long been recognized, and Mr. Alexander has a distinguished position in musical circles.

Col. Waterhouse Very Ill.

Word was received in this city this morning that Col. A. C. Waterhouse was lying seriously ill at his home in Chicago. Several weeks ago he was a sufferer from typhoid-pneumonia and had not entirely recovered when he was stricken with pleurisy, and his recovery is now considered doubtful.

At the Post Hall.

The sombre decorations that were placed in the hall of Grand Army Post, 141, in memory of the late General W. T. Sherman were removed to-day to give place to emblems of a brighter and more cheerful character.

Death of Mr. Joseph Ziegler.

Mr. Joseph Ziegler, well known at the Central depot at Clinton as the keeper of a lunch room, died yesterday of la grippe and its complications. Mr. Ziegler had lived in Clinton a number of years.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS

who have attended our sale, or looked over our stock and prices, what they think of it.

16-d6t E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THE American institute of Mining Engineers is in session in Baltimore.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

FRANK SMALLWOOD IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW.

Taken Through Decatur to Jacksonville to Answer the Felonious Charge.

This afternoon the city marshal of Jacksonville, Ill., passed through Decatur en route to Jacksonville, having Frank Smallwood, son of J. P. Smallwood of this city, in custody on a charge of forgery. He was arrested at Hume, in Douglas county, this morning, and will have to stand trial on the felonious charge.

Five or six months ago Frank Smallwood was at Jacksonville, where he had a job of work carrying a hod. He got a check for $4.50 as payment for his work. He is charged with having raised the check to $24.50, presenting it at the bank and getting the money. Of course he did not remain at Jacksonville long, and since the forgery was discovered the authorities have been trying to locate the young man. Inquiries were sent to Marshal Mason and other officers, and in this manner young Smallwood was located. The state warrant was issued on August 18, 1891, the day the crime was committed, by Justice Davenport, at the instance of William Batz. The check was presented at the bank of M. P. Ayres & Co., and Charles Richardson identified Smallwood, stating that he was his son. The firm name to the raised check was Montt & Libby. Richardson is now under arrest.

Smallwood when seen at the depot this afternoon was handcuffed to the officer. Attorney Leforgee was seen in brief conversation with the prisoner. It is understood that Mr. Leforgee will leave for Jacksonville to-night to look after the interests of young Smallwood. He may be admitted to bail, if anybody can be found who will go on his bond.

Frank Smallwood is the young man who about a year ago, with the assistance of a chum conceived the diabolical scheme to murder his father, Joseph P. Smallwood who is now in the south looking after horses. Frank, it will be remembered, had hired a man in Chicago to kill his father, but the party by the merest chance happened to be a detective, who promptly exposed the plot, but not before getting enough evidence of a documentary character to convince the father that the son really intended to carry out the scheme. Then it was that Frank was cornered in Decatur by his father and Attorney C. C. Leforgee, and the boy confessed that all charges made were true. The plan was to inject chloroform into Mr. Smallwood's sleeping apartment with the purpose of producing death, the object being to put the estate, valued at about $75,000 in possession of Frank, who is an only child. The exposure came and Frank fled. He was gone for months before he was heard of in any quarter. The grand jury brought in indictments against Frank and his associate, and the cases remained on the dockets until the September term when both cases were dismissed with leave to reinstate. A few months ago Frank was heard of as being at work on one of the farms near Hume, Douglas county, owned by Mr. Smallwood; later it became known that the young man married Miss Lora Sanderson at Tuscola, Ill. Miss Sanderson was the young lady to whom Frank was attentive in Decatur before he was compelled to leave the city. The couple have been living on the Smallwood farm near Hume.

Stricken Blind.

Captain Henry B. Reed of Pontiac, custodian of the memorial hall at the state house at Springfield, is afflicted with total blindness. His sight left him yesterday, although it has been failing for some time. It was his intention to start for Chicago to consult an experienced oculist, but instead he will be taken to Pontiac on the Illinois Central train. Capt. Reed is a veteran of the late war, with an excellent record, and has suffered greatly from rheumatism for a long time. He has been custodian for six years.

The Great Success

of our "Art Room Sale" is evidence that the buying public know our bargain sales are always real bargains, and like everything we keep, just as they should be. It will only last during February. Don't be behind hand, and you will say you never heard of such bargains in piano lamps, hanging lamps, onyx tables, beautiful art potteries from all the celebrated manufacturers in the world, cut glass, fancy china plates from the finest makers on earth. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Appointed Postmaster.

James H. Grove, formerly salesman at Linn & Scrugg's store, brother of Elmer Grove, is now located with his family at Inwood, San Patricio county, Texas. Recently Mr. Grove, who was probably the only man at Inwood who could read and write, was appointed postmaster, and he is now on duty. The salary of the office is about $3 a year.

Will Shut Down To-Night.

The City Electric Street Railway Company will shut down to-night until steam connection can be effected at the power house, which will probably be finished before Monday. Hence no cars will be running on Sunday. The company will also make a number of changes in the wires and poles on Lincoln Square.

Hurt.

585 pairs of ladies fine shoes, slightly hurt in hauling, greatly hurt in price, doubly reduced, triply reduced from $3 $4 and $5 *to* $1.50, at Powers' shoe store. They are not hurt for wear. Burt & Packard's men's fine shoes worth $6, reduced to $3.85 to close out, at Powers' shoe store.

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In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

Discount Sale.

Powers' Discount Sale, 20 per cent off on all shoes, ends February 29th. The integrity of the sale is beyond question. feb18-dtd

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16-d6 E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

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PASSED AWAY.

Death of Miss Carolyn M. Whitehurst, Aged 22 Years.

During the past few days the REPUBLICAN has contained notices of the serious illness of Miss Carolyn M. Whitehurst at her home, 868 North Edward street. Her affliction was rheumatism, followed by gangrene in one of her limbs. Last night at 8 o'clock Miss Whitehurst passed away in death, the immediate cause of the dissolution being heart disease. The deceased had been an invalid all her life; at no time was she in perfect health, but she bore her affliction with christian fortitude and was fully prepared to go. She was a member of the Christian Endeavor Society and of the First M. E. Church, and was an active worker in the church. Miss Whitehurst was aged 22 years. She was a native of Springfield, Ill., and came to Decatur with her mother in 1889. Her mother is Mrs. Maria C. Whitehurst; her brothers are Helm Whitehurst, of Chicago, and Rex Whitehurst, of Decatur; the sisters are Mrs. Gatton and Mrs. G. R. Helmley, of Springfield, and Misses Lizzie and Susie Whitehurst.

The funeral will be held probably Monday afternoon. It was at the request of the deceased that the burial be at Greenwood, and therefore the body will not be taken to Springfield, the former home of the family.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Hord is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. H. Martin is seriously ill.

Miss Maud Paxton is on the sick list.

J. D. Templeton is very sick at his home.

Mrs. Sarah Gross is the guest of her son, Charles.

Ed F. Wills is on a hunting expedition in Southern Illinois.

Mrs. H. F. Houghton of Defiance, Ohio, is in the city visiting her husband.

Mrs. C. S Hankins returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Argenta.

W. A. Becker, representing the Maple Leaf route, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ada Pritchett is entertaining her cousin, Miss Jessie Ingles of Charleston.

Misses Katie Dempsey and Mary English are visiting friends in St. Louis for several days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giessner of No. 650 North Calhoun street, Friday, Feb. 19, a son.

Miss Lilly Ricks of Taylorville arrived in the city this morning to visit Miss Annie Ramey.

Charles Lincoln Smith, the famous Chicago optician, will return to Decatur in a few days.

Mrs. William Andrews of Mt. Sterling is in the city visiting Mrs R. T. Williams of North Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore, who have been in the city visiting their son, J. B Moore, and family, departed to-day for Philo, Ill.

Walter S. Mayo who has been in the city visiting friends for several days left this afternoon for his home in Carlinville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bashford of Peoria arrived in the city to day, being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. L. H. Martin.

Leon Livingston has gone to Waynesville, Ind., to visit relatives. From that city he will go west and expects to be absent several weeks.

Belleville *Advocate*: Mrs. Lizzie Hobbs, of Decatur, Ill., arrived here yesterday on her way to Rentchler Station, to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rentchler, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James King, of St. Paul, are in the city visiting Conductor and Mrs. Sears at their home on East Eldorado street. Mr. King is superintendent of telegraph for the Great Northern railroad.

Rea Ringland of Quincy, passed through the city to day en route to Kansas, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Dr. George Ringland, who is past 80 years of age and quite feeble.

The Pythian Menu.

Below is the bill of fare for the banquet which the members of Myrtle Temple, Pythian Sisters, will serve at Coeur de Leon hall Monday night from 11 to 1 o'clock, in connection with the Pythian ball:

MENU.

Turkey.	Cranberry Sauce.
Cold Ham	Potato Salad.
Lobster Salad.	Celery.
Oysters Raw.	Cabbage Salad.
Pickels.	Bread. Butter. Jellies
Cake.	Coffee. Fruit.

Supper 35 cents.

Spiritualism.

G. H. Brooks, trance speaker, of Elgin, will speak before the Progressive Spiritual society in Mrs. Sledgwick's hall, North Park street, Sunday afternoon at 3, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Afternoon subjects taken from the audience. Evening: "Death." Psychometric readings after evening lecture. Admission, free. All are invited.

Sales of Real Estate.

Francis H. Mooney to Agnes Moore, his interest in the south half of the southwest quarter of 26; the southeast quarter of 27; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 34, and the north half of the northwest quarter of 35; all in 17, 1 west; 360 acres Niantic township—$3,500.

Robert Woods to Thomas M. Hill, deed to 20 acres in 28, 16, 2 east—$1000.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for work in the second degree.

M. C. HERMAN, W.M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Will Close.

The county offices and banks will be closed on Monday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

SAY!

Do you realize what this sale means to you. The prices overflow all previous measures of generosity.

16-d6 E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MAJOR GENERAL MILES strongly advocates the building of coast defences in preference to enlarging the navy.

THE "Cadi" company and the Hyde Variety troupe, of New York, were wrecked at Larabee, Md.

WANTED—Ladies to know that the famous Blush of Roses is the Eiffel Tower of toilet articles. The effect is immediate, delightful, refreshing and Charming and gives a lovely complexion. cold by Swearingen & Tyler.

NO DIVORCE.

The Side-Splitting Testimony in a Hoosier Court.

The famous Peterman divorce case which has been on trial all week in Crawfordsville, Ind., came to an end yesterday. Over 200 witnesses were examined, and nearly 500 citizens of Mace were constant spectators. The defendant, Clarence Peterman, is a large property holder and merchant of Mace. His wife sued for divorce and $1,000 alimony and the custody of the child, Grover Cleveland Peterman, who was born on the day Cleveland was defeated by Harrison. Before the parties were married, in 1887, they had signed an ante-nuptial contract, in which the bride agreed to make hot biscuit every meal and cut the hair of Clarence. He agreed to get a barber to shave him, and to ride in the cars. Neither of these things he had ever done before, and the evidence showed that he did not after marriage.

In her complaint Mrs. Peterson averred that Clarence had deliberately sold a calf he had given her to get her to take medicine when she was sick; that once when she baked light bread instead of biscuit he threw it to the hogs; that he insisted on parting little Grover Cleveland's hair in the middle; that he refused her money to celebrate last 4th of July, and many other things equally as ludicrous. Clarence had a cross complaint, in which he said he sold the calf because his wife persisted in keeping it in the house as a pet; that she would not bake biscuit according to contract; that she once locked little Grover Cleveland in the cupboard and went hickory nutting; that she insisted on keeping a hired girl who spit on the skillet to see if it was hot enough to cook on, and that she committed many other grievous offenses.

The court room was packed during the trial, and the audience constantly howled with laughter at the side-splitting evidence. Judge Harney refused the divorce.

The Ballot Law Applies.

At the meeting of the Republican state central committee in Chicago yesterday the matter of the application of the new ballot law to township elections was taken up.

The opinion of Attorney-General Hunt that it does not apply had caused so much uncertainty and given rise to so much discussion that the state central committee decided that it would be wise for it to come to a conclusion on the matter and issue a recommendation in harmony with its conclusions. This it did yesterday, deciding that the new law applies to township elections, and it recommends that the township elections this spring be held under the law.

Attorney General Hunt was before the committee and read a decision of the supreme court in support of his theory that the new law did not repeal the township organization law, but after having done so he said that in any event the ballots would have to be printed in conformity with the new law and other preliminary arrangements carried out under the law.

This move on the part of the central committee will no doubt, if followed up, which it evidently will be, with a like opinion from the Democratic state central committee, settle this vexed question and elections over the state will be held in the spring under the new law. It is now high time for town officers to familiarize themselves with the requirements of the law, so that there will be no friction on the day of election and after the election has been held.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school 12:15 p. m. Hours 11 and 12, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:40 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school in the church at 9:30 a. m. Strangers and others not worshipping anywhere are cordially invited.

WEST MACON CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Supt.

W. C. T. U.

Service at the W. C. T. U rooms, Library Block, Sunday, 3:30 p. m., in charge of Mrs. McIntosh. Address by Rev. Wagner of the Evangelical Lutheran church. All are invited to come and bring their blues.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

General class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Fossil, the Fool, and the Philosopher, as Historic Potencies." Evening subject "Christ" the third of the series on "Modern Reconstructions of Ancient Religious Notions." Sabbath school at 2 p. m., J. C. Imboden, superintendent.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

468 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject "Essentials to Success." Evening subject: "Work of Redemption Through Christ the Centre of Gravity in the Moral Universe."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and North streets Rev Ernstus B. Cake, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 10:40 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject: "Good in All Things." Evening subject: "God's Willingness to "Act." Rev. W. A. Nelson will preach at both services. All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.

Edmund Street Chapel—Sunday School 9 a. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Spring avenue. Rev G. M. Moore pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme "Naaman, the Leper, Healed." Evening theme. "Personal and Family Religion." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Deacon Orr, superintendent. All are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev Charles E. Torrey pastor. Preaching at 10:45. Morning subject. "Solomon's Temple, an Epoch in the World's History." Evening subject "Zaccheus, or Seeking to See Jesus With the Right Motive." Strangers in the city over Sabbath find a warm welcome here. All seats are free. Sunday school at the church at 9:30 a. m

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 3:30 p. m

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Eldorado streets Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject "The Joy of the Jesus Circle." Evening service at 7 o'clock Subject: "Christianity, or Science of Right Living." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject. "The Final Account With God." In the evening the Patriotic Order Sons of America will attend in a body, and the pastor will preach on "The Ideal Patriot."

Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts., W. W. Oneal, Supt.

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To Give the People A Benefit,

and from the way they have been buying lately makes us believe that they know where to get bargains. Remember, we back up what we say, and when we advertise to sell shoes at jobbers' cost prices, we invariably do it. But how can we do it, you ask. Why, we need the room for our mammoth spring stock which will arrive about the first of March, and have concluded to turn our heavy goods into money. Now is your time, good people, if you need anything in footwear. Remember, this sale will last during February only. A little money will go a long ways.

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